



Parish of the Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Aston

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Welcome to the Sacred Heart & St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. If you are visiting us for the first time we wish to welcome you and your family and hope that you enjoy your visit.

Mass Times & Intentions

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 2nd September 12.30pm – Geoff Terry (R.I.P)

Sunday 3rd September 10.15am – Francis Mee (Anniv)

Friday 8th September at 2pm – Memorial Mass for Paul (Sponge) Merton. All welcome

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday 9th September 12.30pm – Pat Joyce

Sunday 10th September 10.15am – Dawn McLoughlin (R.I.P)

Collection

19th /20th August **£252.87** Thank You

Prayers for those who have died:

Norah Smith, Fr Bernard Garrett, Fr Keith Enston, Deborah Jones, Athanasius Amungwa, Trevor Francis, George Alagiah.

Prayers for members of our parish community who are sick or housebound:

John McManus, Andy Walsh, Bernadette Harnett, Noreen Fowler, Clem Murray, Julie Bartram, Mary Cartridge, Paul Craig, Rob Badland, Robert Mee, Linda Lawton.

Please give the names of any sick or housebound you would like mentioned in the newsletter to Fr Tim, Teresa or Marie.

The Irish Heritage Group begins again this Monday 4th September Patrick Murphy – ‘James Connolly’.

Raising funds for the church – raffle tickets are on sale at the back of the church £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. All money raised for the church.

‘Tea & Talk’- Over 50’s get together friendship group meet this Tuesday 5th September from 12noon until 2pm. Why not come and join us, bring a friend - you will be made very welcome.

Second collection next weekend for Catholic Education Service

There will be a special Mass on the Monday 16th October at 7pm, remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel, and all of the families who have lost loved ones in the past two years.

Message from Father Tim

This week, the Season of Creation has begun. This is something that Pope Francis is keen to promote. As the beauty of the autumn season will begin to come through, the Season of Creation runs from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi). It is a special time of the year to appreciate the beauty of God's creation more. Pope Francis refers to the world as 'Our Common Home', and God's Creation as ours to care for. He wrote an important teaching called Laudato Si in 2005 and he will soon issue a follow up to it. It is an important subject. Let's think more about it.

Who to contact

Safeguarding Representatives:
Teresa O'Gorman 07585 907706
Sheila McKernan 0121 344 3028

Health & Safety Representative:
Marie Armstrong 07818 426891

Sacred Heart Parish Social Club
The Heart
28 Grange Road,
Birmingham B6 6LA
Tel 0121 240 5352
Sunday Lunch
12 noon – 4.30pm

Dates for the Diary

As the Football Season starts, please check fixture times and how it might affect Mass times.

Conversational Irish Gaelic classes starting **Wednesday 13th September** 7:30 p.m. Holy Cross and St Francis Parish Hall B76 2RS. Please phone Gerard for more details on 07929 873828

Health and Wellbeing Information Day, Saturday 16th September

Following on from our enjoyable and informative celebration of the Windrush generation, *Their Journey Our Legacy* the West Indian Chaplaincy would like to invite you to a **Health and Wellbeing Information Day** on **16th September 2023**. Health experts will be available for information and advice on health conditions such as diabetes, prostate and other cancers, hypertension and more, so come along to learn or have your questions answered. Refreshments will be available as well as a Tombola and other stalls. This will be a Drop In event running from **11.00am to 4.00pm** and will take place at the Chaplaincy Centre in the grounds of the Sacred Heart School: **West Indian Chaplaincy, Our Lady of the Caribbean Chapel Centre, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20 3AE**.

Booking is not essential, but it would help us to have an idea of numbers.

More information and booking via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-and-wellbeing-information-tickets-707693559487>

or Text 07399 549 901 or ring 0121 551 2084

Saturday 16th September – Fr Hudson's Care day on Being a Welcoming Church. kevinhateley@fatherhudsonscare.org.uk Mobile 07442 626471 to register. Fr Tim will be going and would like some parishioners to come to the day.

Please take this newsletter home with you

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